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The moral tone of the public service has been lowered until under the dome of the State Capitol bribery is attempted if not in fact consummated in an effort to secure the election of a Republican United States Senator. In this effort more than \$1,000,000 of the people's money is being wasted every day by a Republican Legislature which seems incompetent to accomplish this or any other thing.

The present Republican Governor made his campaign upon false allegations of dishonesty on the part of honest Democrats and the alleged inability of the Democratic authorities to enforce the law; yet under his administration lawlessness has been more prevalent in Kentucky than ever before; more than \$2,000,000 of private property has been rendered worthless and numbers of murders committed by mobs, and yet there are laws before this Governor and his party's officials for the punishment of these mobs, but no one has been brought to justice. Under Republican domination to taxable property of Kentucky has fallen off more than \$70,000,000 in value and of the public property of the State nearly \$1,000,000 has been destroyed entirely. The laws of the State have fallen into disrespect among the people and lawlessness everywhere prevails.

In the national Government whose present head was hailed as "the advanced guard of prosperity" we see no promise save the added hardships to the poor and bounties to the rich and powerful; taxes are to be increased by the addition of more than \$130,000,000 per year to the already heavy burden the people are bearing, while distress and disaster are spreading over the land, leaving ruin and bankruptcy to mark the course of vicious legislation.

It is now five months since the election which placed the Republicans in control of the National Government; every day since that election has witnessed the increasing failure of financial institutions all over the country, individual and aggregate insolvency amounting to alarming sums, the expansion of trusts and monopolies which Republicanism is pledged to promote and the constant decrease in the ability of the American people to successfully carry on the business of the country under existing conditions.

In view of these experiments with Republican domination, it is by the Democrats of Ohio county, resolved: 1st. That we repudiate all of the present conventions and all of the present conventions which met Saturday last.

2nd. We approve and heartily endorse the arrangements agreed upon in this county which has brought together all those who oppose Republicanism and who are honestly seeking to better the conditions and the Government of our people.

3rd. We reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic party and the principles of that party as enunciated by the Chicago convention of 1896.

4th. In the administration of county affairs the Republican party has not come up to the demands of an economical policy.

5th. In the administration of the State Government of Kentucky the Republican party has proven an expensive and stupendous failure, inefficient, incompetent and dishonest, and the people of Kentucky demand that they now make good their promises made more than a year ago to discover frauds in the State affairs, suppress lawlessness and reduce the Governmental expenses.

6th. We denounce the effort now making to establish a new judicial district composed of the counties of Jefferson, Ohio and Hancock as the useless creation of more offices to be filled by the Republicans for which there is no demand in the administration of the public service, and to create this district would be to needlessly add to the burdens of taxation to maintain an expensive court machinery for which there is no need.

7th. We denounce the pending tariff legislation known as the Dingley bill as an inexcusable robbery of the common people in the interest of the trusts and wealthy and powerful corporations of the country, and we demand that all taxation, national, state and local, be limited to the demands of the Government when economically administered.

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A Bad Mistake. The Society editor, in describing the belle of the Thanksgiving ball, concluded, saying: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled fairy boots." But he was horror-stricken the next morning on glancing down the column of his paper to see that his blundering printer had set it up in this manner: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled ferry boats."

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Rollin Shultz Dead. Monday evening, April 5, Mr. Rollin Shultz hatched a pair of mules to a wagon to haul some slat timber and started down a hill. Near Joe R. Shultz's house, going a lively gait, the wagon struck a large stump and was upset, and threw Mr. Shultz against a gate post, mashing his head and breaking his arm in two places and bruising him otherwise, from the effort of which he died at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Shultz was one of the best men in the county.

Population of Kentucky. Yesterday the Populists of Kentucky met in convention in Louisville, chose Mr. Pettit Chairman and named Mr. Parker as their candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Further, these gentlemen decided to maintain a separate organization and to adhere to the distinct faith of the party.

This, we believe, is fortunate for the Democrats of Kentucky. The Populists are extreme in their doctrine of paternalism. They would stifle individuality and make the government our mere appendage of government.

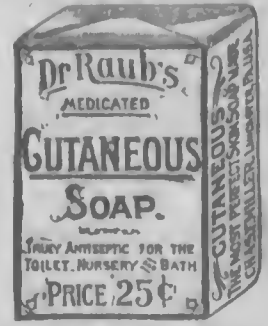
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Sec. 15. That the annual salary of the Register of the Land Office shall be \$1,500.

Sec. 16. That the annual salary of the Adjutant General shall be \$1,200.

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Sec. 20. That the annual salary of the Inspector of Mines shall be \$1,800 and necessary traveling expenses when in the actual discharge of his duty, which expenses shall be payable monthly, and shall be itemized and verified by said Inspector, which accounts shall be preserved by the Auditor in his office.

Sec. 21. That the annual salary of the Assistant Inspector of Mines shall be \$1,000.

Sec. 22. That the annual salary of the Railroad Commissioners shall be \$1,500 and necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 23. That this act shall in no wise apply to or effect any State officer now serving by virtue of an election herein named.

Sec. 24. That all acts or parts of acts relating to the salaries of any of the officers or appointees mentioned in any of the foregoing sections of this act, be and they are hereby, repealed, so far as they, or any part thereof, conflict with any part of the provisions of this act, and no further.

Only nine members voted against the bill. They were Messrs. Foree, Gillespie, J. W. Morgan, Napier, Pence, Speight, Andrew Thompson, Violet and Carroll, three sound money Democrats, three Republicans and three free silver Democrats.

After the joint session several bills were advanced to their second reading and the House then adjourned.

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The moral tone of the public service has been lowered until under the dome of the State Capitol bribery is attempted if not in fact consummated in an effort to secure the election of a Republican United States Senator. In this effort more than \$1,000.00 of the people's money is being wasted every day by a Republican Legislature which seems incompetent to accomplish this or any other thing.

The present Republican Governor made his campaign upon false allegations of dishonesty on the part of honest Democrats and the alleged inability of the Democratic authorities to enforce the law; yet under his administration lawlessness has been more prevalent in Kentucky than ever before; more than \$2,000,000.00 of private property has been reentered without and numbers of murders committed by mobs, and yet there are laws before this Governor and his party's officials for the punishment of these mobs, but no one has been brought to justice. Under Republican domination to taxable property of Kentucky has fallen off more than \$70,000,000 in value and of the public property of the State nearly \$1,000,000 has been destroyed entirely. The laws of the State have fallen into disrespect among the people and lawlessness everywhere prevails.

In the national Government whose present head was hailed as "the advanced guard of prosperity" we see no promise save the added hardships to the poor and bounties to the rich and powerful; taxes are to be increased by the addition of more than \$130,000,000 per year to the already heavy burden the people are bearing, while distress and disaster are spreading over the land, leaving ruin and bankruptcy to mark the course of vicious legislation.

It is now five months since the election which placed the Republicans in control of the National Government; every day since that election has witnessed the increasing failure of financial institutions all over the country, individual and aggregate insolvency amounting to alarming sums, the expulsion of trusts and monopolies which Republicanism is pledged to promote and the constant decrease in the ability of the American people to successfully carry on the business of the country under existing conditions.

In view of these experiments with Republican domination, it is by the Democrats of Ohio county, resolved:

1st. That we approve of the call of this convention and call of the precinct conventions which met Saturday last.

2nd. We approve and heartily endorse the arrangements agreed upon in this county which has brought together all those who oppose Republicanism and who are honestly seeking to better the conditions and the Government of our people.

3rd. We reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic party and the principles of that party as enunciated by the Chicago convention of 1896.

4th. In the administration of county affairs the Republican party has not come up to the demands of an economical policy.

5th. In the administration of the State Government of Kentucky the Republican party has proven an expensive and stupendous failure, inefficient, incompetent and dishonest, and the people of Kentucky demand that they now make good their promises made more than a year ago to discover frauds in the State affairs, suppress lawlessness and reduce the Governmental expenses.

6th. We denounce the effort now making to establish a new judicial district composed of the counties of Hamilton, Ohio and Hancock as the useless creation of more offices to be filled by the Republicans for which there is no demand in the administration of the public service, and to create this district would be to needlessly add to the burdens of taxation to maintain an expensive court machinery for which there is no need.

7th. We denounce the pending tariff legislation known as the Dingley bill as an inexcusable robbery of the common people in the interest of the trusts and wealthy and powerful corporations of the country, and we demand that all taxation, national, State and local, be limited to the demands of the Government when economically administered.

The Discovery Naves His Life.
Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or home without it." Get a free trial at Williams & Bell's Drug Store.

A Bad Mistake.
The Society editor, in describing the bells of the Thanksgiving ball, concluded, saying: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled fairy boots." But he was horror-stricken the next morning on glancing down the column of his paper to see that his blundering printer had set it up in this manner: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled ferry boats."

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs and colds. It soothes the air passages. It heals the bronchial tubes. It strengthens weak lungs. It builds up the tissues. It enables the blood to receive its proper supply of oxygen. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

His Came Back.
Lotus Hoover, the Henderson boy who "ran away from home," has come back. He boarded a train on the L. and N. and went to Hopkinsville and returned by the O. V. He says he has had enough of wandering and will hereafter take his life instead of bum grub.—[Inquirer.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at Williams & Bell's Drug Store.

Rolls Shuts His Door.
Monday evening, April 5, Mr. Rollins Shultz hitched a pair of mules to a wagon to haul some stave timber and started down a hill. Near Joe R. Shultz's house, going a lively gait, the wagon struck a large stump and was upset, and threw Mr. Shultz against a gate post, mashing his head and breaking his arm in two places and bruising him otherwise. In the effort of which he died at 3 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Shultz was one of the best men in the county. J. B. W.

Populists of Kentucky.
Yesterday the Populists of Kentucky met in convention in Louisville, chose Mr. Pettit Chairman and named Mr. Parker as their candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Further, these gentlemen decided to maintain a separate organization and to adhere to the distinct faith of the party.

"This, we believe, is fortunate for the Democrats of Kentucky. The Populists are extreme in their doctrine of paternalism. They would stifle individuality and make the government one more absolute, and the individual a mere appendage of government. They want the government to own all highways, urban, suburban and transcontinental.

Pinckney is the great exponent of that idea in politics, and Pinckney was beaten Monday in Michigan. Populism has always a certain number of devotees; men who believe the government is an occult influence,

able to create something out of nothing.

But while such theories flourish for a time, they fail and then fade away.

Our country is a Democratic country; our government has its powers clearly defined in the constitution. These restraints cannot be set aside without inviting political disaster.

What the people want is a reformation of these traditional principles. The country needs a party strong enough, have enough and intelligent enough to say to all the dreamers and spendthrifts, to all the State socialists and Federalists of every kind and degree, "Hitherto shalt thou come and no further, and here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

Populism has waxed proud and insists on a surrender or on a separation from its recent allies.

The Democratic party will not surrender to Populism, and it should be glad to separate.—[Louisville Post.

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County Judge, Jas. A. Park.
County Clerk, M. S. Ragland.
Circuit Clerk, Sam A. Anderson.
County Attorney, M. L. Heavrin.
Sheriff, S. T. Stevens.
School Superintendent, Fon Rogers.
Jailer, Thos. H. Black.
Assessor, G. D. Royal.
Coroner, L. W. Hunt.
Surveyor, N. Moxley.

MAGISTRATE.

Hartford Dist.—Christopher Allen.
Cromwell Dist.—Joni H. Wilson.

Announcements.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce
R. A. BYERS
As a candidate for Representative
from Ohio county, subject to the
action of the Republican party.

Announcements—Democratic Ticket.
We are authorized to announce
ELI H. BROWN

As a candidate for Circuit Judge of
the Sixth Judicial District, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.
We are authorized to announce
W. T. OWEN
As a candidate for re-election as Cir-
cuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial Dis-
trict, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.
We are authorized to announce
EDWARD E. KELLY

As a candidate for Commonwealth's
Attorney of the Sixth Judicial Dis-
trict, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
I. EDWIN ROWE

As a candidate for re-election to the
office of Commonwealth's Attorney in
the 6th Judicial District, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

The path to glory evidently does
not lay through the Kentucky Leg-
islature.

KENTUCKY Legislators by this
time have been accused of everything
that could be thought of.

W. J. BRYAN will not be the Dem-
ocratic nominee in 1900, if there be
such a party at that time.

Our good Democratic friends who
were defeated at the recent county
convention should congratulate them-
selves upon their defeat. Better now
than in November.

Hon. D. H. SMITH in his five min-
utes speech on the Dingley Bill, did
not confine himself to the subject,
but took a sweeping swipe at tariff
laws in general.

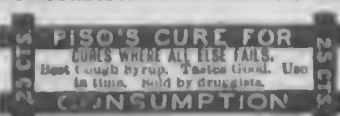
It transpires that a Michigan girl
received attention from seventeen
boys and was kissed by fifteen of
them. A Kentucky boy pays atten-
tion to seventeen or more girls and
kisses them all.

Hon. D. H. SMITH, representing
this district in Congress, made a five
minutes speech on the tariff the other
day. Five minutes is entirely too
short a time for Dave to tell what he
doesn't know about the tariff.

The fact that the great powers of
Europe are siding with Turkey in her
troubles with Greece, is not calculat-
ed to create pleasant feelings in the
breast of liberty loving Americans.
It is shame to civilization and reli-
gion that the Great Powers of Eu-
rope, with their boasted intelligence
and enlightenment, should uphold
Turkey.

CONGRESSMEN were allowed five
minutes to state their objection to the
Dingley Bill. Reports have it that
Hon. D. H. Smith was just getting
under way, regarding the exceed-
ing wickedness of tariff laws in gen-
eral, when the gavel fell and cut him
off. Thus were we deprived of a
flood of light that Mr. Smith would
doubtless have thrown on this impor-
tant subject.

MR. JO A. PARKER, the leading
Populist of the State, has been nomi-
nated for the office of Clerk of the
Court of Appeals. Mr. Parker is a
conscientious Populist, and is an in-
telligent, courageous and energetic
young man. True to his principles
he looks with disfavor upon fusion
and has always been known as a
"middle of the road" Populist. We
do not know what action Democrats
will take regarding a candidate for
this office, but we would suggest that
it would be nothing more than right
for Democrats to give Mr. Parker
their undivided and earnest support,
in return for the help rendered them
by Populists in the late Presidential
campaign.



In our announcement column this
week appears the name of the Hon.
J. Edwin Rowe as a candidate for re-
election to the office of Common-
wealth's Attorney of the 6th Judicial
District, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary, May 1, 1897.
Mr. Rowe is a native of Ohio county,
born and reared in our midst, was ad-
mitted to the Hartford bar to prac-
tice law and was eminently successful
in his profession, always taking fore-
most rank among lawyers, until he
was elected to the office which he now
holds. In the discharge of his official
duties he has brought to his office a
massive mind, filled with legal lore
which is rarely found in any one man.
He has been successful as prosecuting
attorney and now asks his party to
give him their endorsement.

We quote from the cheerful set of
resolutions, indorsed by the recent
Democratic convention: "Whereas,
The people of Ohio county are grow-
ing under the burdens of taxation,
imposed to support a Government,
wholly Republican, National, State
and county," etc., etc. Ab ye! Certainly! What party is responsi-
ble for the Wilson Tariff Laws, which
brought on us untold suffering and
commercial disaster? The Democ-
ratic party. What party is responsible
for the wretched financial condition
of the State? The Democratic party.
It was the four years of Grover and
the Democratic party which made the
people groan, and it is the natural re-
sult of that same administration which
keeps them groaning. It is this
groaning, however, which the Democ-
rats have resolved about, that has
caused the people to put the Repub-
licans in power. See?

It seems that Hon. H. Clay Evans
is the right man in the right place as
Commissioner of Pensions. He is a
thorough business man and conducts
his department on business principles.
This will be gratifying to all the old
soldiers. Last Saturday he called
his chiefs together and said to them:
"I want to see this bureau run on
thoroughly business principles. This
is to be a business administration,
and the Pension Bureau must not be
behind in the procession of progress.
I want to run this bureau as I would
my own business, and I expect the
same co-operation and support from
you as I would from those whom I
engage to assist me to conduct my
own business successfully. See to it
that those under your learn of my in-
structions and instructions. And I re-
ly upon you, gentlemen, to get as
much work out of your divisions as
you would if you were running them
for your private gain. The merit
system shall be strictly enforced in
the bureau."

A FREE silver organ has regretted
that the sound money Democratic
press is losing such a splendid oppor-
tunity to assail the Republican party.
This is indeed sad. This, however, is
only the beginning of lamentation
upon the part of the free silver shout-
ers. Says our free silver neighbor:
"It is left to the free silver papers to
bear aloft Democracy's banner and
bravely are they charging, but it
makes us feel bad to see what a splen-
did opportunity for effective work
those other fellows are missing by
their listless attitude." Indeed and
indeed! Here is a Daniel come to
Judgment. But this, as we have
stated, is only the beginning. With-
in the last six months, free silver or-
gans, great and small, our neighbor
included, have barked incessantly at
the heels of the Courier-Journal and
other sound money papers. The vo-
cabulary of epithets has been exhaust-
ed. The Owensboro Messenger earst-
while roaring and howling like a
bull, has cooled down perceptibly.
Presently the whole lay out
of the free silver press will be on its
knees before the Courier-Journal ask-
ing its forgiveness. The Courier, out
of the goodness of its heart, will prob-
ably graciously grant their earnest
request, after having first turned each
and all of them across its knee and
administered an old fashion spanking.

We quote from the remarkable
resolutions, prepared before hand, for
the committee on resolutions, and
which were brought forth a flourish
of trumpets, at the recent Democra-
tic convention: "We approve and
heartily endorse the arrangements
agreed upon in this county, which has
brought together all those who oppose
Republicanism, and who are honest-
ly seeking to better the conditions
and the government of our people." This
is from a portion of the same crowd
who four years and better ago, were
given a chance to "better the condi-
tions and the government of our people."
The result of their efforts is well known
to a reader but wiser people, hence we make no further
remarks. We are of the opinion
however, that the typographer made
a mistake in "setting up" the resolu-
tion quoted, and that it should read
as follows: "We approve and heart-
ily endorse the arrangement agreed
upon in this county which has brought
together all the odds and ends in this
portion of creation in an attempt to
fire the Republicans from office. We
state it as an undying principle of
our party that we want office, both
now and forever, and we are honest-
ly opposed to seeing a single Repub-
lican eat pie. We have this to say
to the dear, dear people of Ohio county.
Pass us the pie, please, or we
perish."

THOSE RESOLUTIONS.
Since the resolutions adopted by
the Democratic convention of this
county, have been spread before the

people, it is doubtful whether the Re-
publican party will be able to sur-
vive.

To the first place the resolutions
bear the marks of the same old
writer who used to serve in the cap-
acity of office cat for our esteemed
neighbor contemporary; the same
writer who erstwhile expanded cop-
ious quantities of ink in lambasting
the Populists, and who in the Herald's
issue of September 4th, 1895, said:
"The Herald has never joined in the
demand so widely repeated for the
free and unlimited coinage of silver at
the ratio of 16 to 1, because we have
never been convinced that this law
would remedy the evils which we
know to exist."

But we return to the resolutions.
We pass over their glaring inconsis-
tencies and the falsehoods contained
in them and call the attention of our
Populist friends to the last clause of
the same, which is as follows:
"7th. We denounce the pending
tariff legislation known as the Ding-
ley bill as an inexcusable robbery of
the common people in the interest of
the trusts and wealthy and powerful
corporations of the country, and we
demand that all taxation, national,
state and local, be limited to the de-
mands of the government when econ-
omically administered."

In the first place the Chicago con-
vention which nominated Mr. Bryan
refused to join issue with the Repub-
licans on the tariff issue. At that
time the free and unlimited coinage
of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was the
hobby which the Democratic party
was astride of, and which it subse-
quently rode to its death. How clear-
ly is the milk and cider nature of the
Democratic party now displayed. In
their resolutions adopted last week,
they were as silent as the grave on the
question of free and unlimited
coinage of silver and have again taken
up the tariff.

They have taken up the tariff be-
cause it is now their only hope. They
have learned that free silver will not
carry them to victory, hence they
have dropped that and are bunting
around for some better means with
which to deceive the people. They
find nothing better than the tariff
which shows that they are in the last
ditch.

But how does this suit our Populist
friends? The free and unlimited
coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to
1 is the chief corner stone of the Pop-
ulist party. It is for this that they
have contended since the birth of the
party. The Populist party is the
original 16 to 1 party. We warn our
Populist friends now that the Democ-
rats will soon put aside the silver
question and push the tariff issue to
the front. But how are the Populists
on the tariff question? Is it not well
known to them that Populist Sena-
tors are for a protective tariff—that
is a majority of them? In the recent
vote on the Dingley bill in the house
of Representatives, do we not find
nearly all the Populist Representa-
tives refusing to vote against the
Dingley bill? Certainly we do. The
fact is, the Populist party is in favor
of free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1,
and is also in favor of a protective
tariff. Hence we submit to our Pop-
ulist friends this question: How will
a Populist be benefited by voting for
a party that is ready to sacrifice the
question of free and unlimited coinage
of silver, which the Populists favor,
for the question of free trade or a tar-
iff for revenue only, which the Popu-
lists are against?

BROWN SCHOOLHOUSE.
Uncle Vertis James, who has been
confined to his room for sometime,
is thought to be somewhat better.
Measles are raging in this section.
Born to the wife of A. J. Williams
on the 18th ult., a girl.
Farmers are greatly behind with
their work.

Hurrah for the Republican ticket
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tween Louisville and Cleveland at
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An Abscess

In the Stomach Caused Great
Suffering—Was Confined to the
Bed But Now Able to Work.

"In October, 1895, I had an abscess in
my stomach. I was taken with pleu-
rasy and coughed very badly. I was
treated by physicians but did not improve.
I gave up all hope of ever getting well.
My right side was swollen and I was not
able to walk across the room and was
confined to my bed. I was advised to
try Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking
it. In three days I could see a change
for the better. I kept on taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla until I had taken four bot-
tles and continued to improve. I am now
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only repeats what we have said be-
fore, that prosperity cannot spring up
in a night like Jonah's gourd, just
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the country must have work and the
pay for that work before business can
really revive. The first step toward
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Miss Lula Johnson will teach the
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Are imported, and ladies desiring a new outfit, want the
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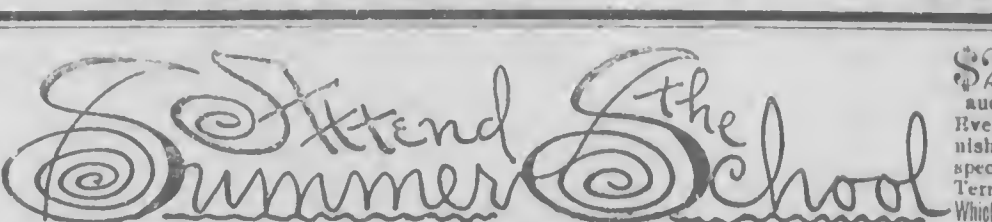
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To be brief, we are in position to do business with every-
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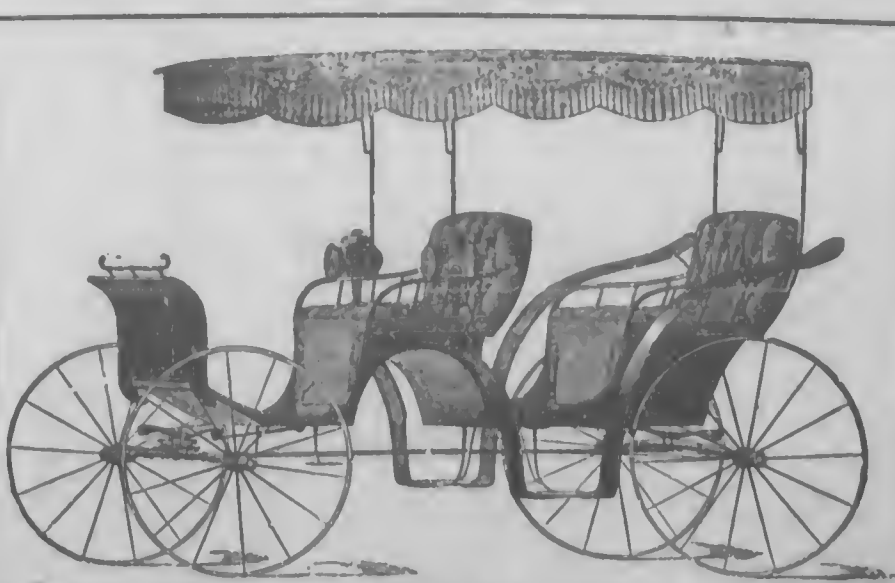


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Trusts and the Law.

As Mr. Abram S. Hewitt pointed out not long ago, in many large corporations capital has borne all the losses—and they have been heavy—and has kept its factories and stores in operation in order that its labor might not suffer. The sacrifices that have thus been made by large combinations of capital in these times and in every part of the country, if they were fully known, would go far toward making us forget the grievous wrongs that have been done by conscienceless trusts and the political corruption which they have practiced. This is the other side of the story of trusts and other combinations of capital. It will be seen that they have their virtues as well as their vices, and the former as well as the latter must be taken into consideration by the legislator when he undertakes to frame an Anti-Trust law, otherwise he may do the country a grievous wrong. It is understood now, in the recent Supreme Court decision, that a law which makes criminal a reasonable agreement, even if it be no restraint of trade, is a bad law, and it ought to be understood, as a corollary to the proposition, that it is difficult, if not impossible, to frame any law that will punish all contracts in restraint of trade, that will not at the same time unhappily interfere with combinations of capital and labor that are wholesome and beneficent, and that ought, therefore, to be always lawful. There ought to be laws for the prevention and punishment of the oppressions of trusts, and against their undue aggrandizement; and there ought to be no law that will encourage and aid in their formation at the expense of the rest of the community—that will change in their behalf natural conditions which, as the world is governed at present, are sufficiently friendly to them. If the tendency of trusts toward tyranny and corruption cannot be prevented by the law, it might be better, for the sake of the country, to forego the blessings that result from combinations of capital, but we are not yet ready to admit that the democratic form of government is so incompetent as this. When the legislator goes beyond this, however, and undertakes to regulate the details of the business of corporations, he is likely to find himself in such a slough of despond as the framers of the Anti Trust laws are placed in by the recent decision of the Supreme Court.—[Harper's Weekly.

Good dress and apron gingham for 5c per yard at J. H. Fogle & Co's.



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Call on Field & Son for the cheapest and best buggy harness.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1897.

CATARRAH DYSPEPSIA.

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Hartford, Pa., April, 1897.—Dr. S. B. Hartman—Dear Sir: I have tried three of the best physicians in Indiana county, and had spent a great deal of money, all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well. I had about given up all earthly hopes. I weighed 130 pounds. I accidentally saw the name Pe ru na. I immediately commenced using it, and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds, and never felt better in my life. I am a walking monument of the virtues of Pe ru na.

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Corry, Pa., May 2, 1894.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: Now for all time to come, use my photograph and statements. I will go at any time and testify to the truth of my assurance. I am hearty and well to-day and attribute all to Pe ru na.

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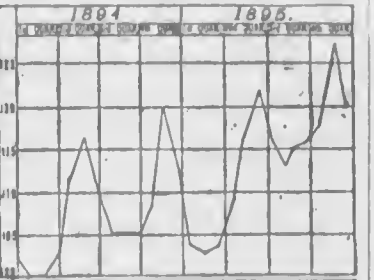
Need for More Money to Move Crops is at Once Supplied in Other Countries, But Not in This.

Secretary of the Treasury Windom said in his treasury report for 1896: "In my judgment the greatest defect in our present financial system is its lack of elasticity. . . . The demand for money in this country is so irregular that an amount of circulation which will be ample during ten months of the year will frequently be deficient during the other two months as to cause stringency and commercial distress. The crops of the country have reached proportions so immense that their movement to market, in August and September, annually causes a dangerous absorption of money. The lack of a sufficient supply to meet the increased demands during those months may entail heavy losses upon the agricultural as well as upon other business interests."

How hard and inelastic is our present unscientific currency system, or lack of system, is apparent when a comparison is made with the currency systems of other countries. In a pamphlet recently issued by the sound currency committee of the Reform club Mr. L. Carroll Root illustrates the relative elasticity of 20 different banking systems in 10 different countries. He says: "The data secured include weekly or monthly statements of the outstanding circulation of the leading bank currency systems of the world. The period covered in each case is the two years 1894 and 1895. The method of preparation of diagrams has been to take the minimum circulation of the period as a base line and to reduce the amount on other dates to percentages of this. In this way a common measure has been secured, and comparison of one diagram with another is facilitated."

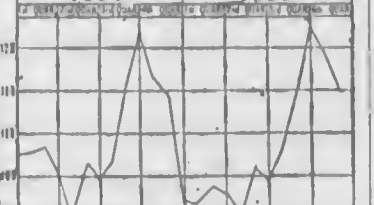
We reproduce below three of Mr. Root's diagrams which show in a striking way the great difference in elasticity of currencies in Scotland, Canada and the United States.

BANK OF SCOTLAND—TEN BANKS.



Circulation, 1894.	Circulation, 1895.
January 1, 1894, 100,000,000	January 1, 1895, 120,000,000
February 1, 1894, 105,000,000	February 1, 1895, 125,000,000
March 1, 1894, 110,000,000	March 1, 1895, 130,000,000
April 1, 1894, 115,000,000	April 1, 1895, 135,000,000
May 1, 1894, 120,000,000	May 1, 1895, 140,000,000
June 1, 1894, 125,000,000	June 1, 1895, 145,000,000
July 1, 1894, 130,000,000	July 1, 1895, 150,000,000
August 1, 1894, 135,000,000	August 1, 1895, 155,000,000
September 1, 1894, 140,000,000	September 1, 1895, 160,000,000
October 1, 1894, 145,000,000	October 1, 1895, 165,000,000
November 1, 1894, 150,000,000	November 1, 1895, 170,000,000
December 1, 1894, 155,000,000	December 1, 1895, 175,000,000
January 1, 1895, 160,000,000	

CANADIAN BANK—THIRTY-EIGHT BANKS.



Circulation, 1894.	Circulation, 1895.
January 1, 1894, 100,000,000	January 1, 1895, 120,000,000
February 1, 1894, 105,000,000	February 1, 1895, 125,000,000
March 1, 1894, 110,000,000	March 1, 1895, 130,000,000
April 1, 1894, 115,000,000	April 1, 1895, 135,000,000
May 1, 1894, 120,000,000	May 1, 1895, 140,000,000
June 1, 1894, 125,000,000	June 1, 1895, 145,000,000
July 1, 1894, 130,000,000	July 1, 1895, 150,000,000
August 1, 1894, 135,000,000	August 1, 1895, 155,000,000
September 1, 1894, 140,000,000	September 1, 1895, 160,000,000
October 1, 1894, 145,000,000	October 1, 1895, 165,000,000
November 1, 1894, 150,000,000	November 1, 1895, 170,000,000
December 1, 1894, 155,000,000	December 1, 1895, 175,000,000
January 1, 1895, 160,000,000	

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANKS.



Circulation, 1894.	Circulation, 1895.
January 1, 1894, 100,000,000	January 1, 1895, 120,000,000
February 1, 1894, 105,000,000	February 1, 1895, 125,000,000
March 1, 1894, 110,000,000	March 1, 1895, 130,000,000
April 1, 1894, 115,000,000	April 1, 1895, 135,000,000
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September 1, 1894, 140,000,000	September 1, 1895, 160,000,000
October 1, 1894, 145,000,000	October 1, 1895, 165,000,000
November 1, 1894, 150,000,000	November 1, 1895, 170,000,000
December 1, 1894, 155,000,000	December 1, 1895, 175,000,000
January 1, 1895, 160,000,000	

These diagrams show that in Scotland there is about 20 per cent. more of currency in circulation in November than in February. In Canada there is 25 per cent. more currency in circulation in November than in May. In the United States there was only six per cent. change in circulation during the two years 1894 and 1895, and the most of

COL. SHEPHERD.

The second morning after the bloody contest at Shiloh Col. Al. Shepherd called Jim Swift, the interloper, to his tent, to him and pointing to an eminence near the enemy's line, said: "Jim, you will find the bug on yonder eminence: I will draw my suit for the hand of Miss Greene."

Jim Swift, never a coward, now took on a lion's courage, when he saw a way to remove the last barrier between him and the woman he loved.

In the little village of Arlington, in Northern Illinois, young Swift had bid adieu to pretty Miss Greene to follow his wealthy rival in the fortunes of war. Swift had never doubted Miss Greene's love for him, but he was a poor boy, scarcely nineteen, without wealth or family, and Shepherd had both, which brought the parental Greens to his aid. Col. Shepherd was winning laurels on the field and Swift knew that women were not exempt from hero worship. Swift put the utmost confidence in his Colonel's promises, since he regarded military men above suspicion in personal honor. When the order came to march young Swift shouldered the flag-staff and floated the stars and stripes to the wind and impatiently pressed forward the coveted spot. He knew the length of his rival and gladly braved the rebel hoards to remove him from his path.

Col. Shepherd, the lion hearted villain, for such he was, waited in vain for the fatal shot that would erase Jim Swift from the heart of Miss Greene. Col. Shepherd knew too well that with Jim Swift out of the grave he could never win the heart of Miss Greene. When Shepherd saw the flag bearing the appointed spot he cursed the halls that shunned the flag-bearer's breast. He had deliberately planned to send the brave boy to his death in an effort to accomplish an impossible task. But young Swift unconscious of the motives of the cruel coward, trod a hero's path toward his coveted goal. The thunder of artillery, the enemy's defiant yells and the shrieks of the wounded and dying fell like music upon the hero's ears, for he was fighting for the sunniest prize man ever coveted by mortal man—a woman's heart. But just before the flag was planted upon the appointed spot a shot from the enemy's gun brought the youth to the ground and the stars and stripes were trod under Confederate feet. Col. Shepherd sought shelter from the enemy's fire and gloated over his fiendish act. Next morning Col. Shepherd sent Miss Greene the following note:

"Dear Miss:—It burdens my heart with inexpressible grief to have to advise you of the unfortunate death of your dear friend, Jim Swift. He died fighting in the front ranks of his country's army, a hero's death. My heart bleeds with yours his untimely death." SHEPHERD.

A month later Col. Shepherd returned to Arlington, his success in the field had preceded him and he was the lion of the hour. None did him greater honor than the elder Greens, but Miss Greene still pining over the death of young Swift, declined the proposal of the brilliant Colonel.

After some weeks of entreaties by the artful Colonel, reinforced by efforts of his priors, Miss Greene consented and consented to marry the alter with Col. Shepherd. At the appointed hour the nuptial pair marched down the aisle of the village church at the altar rail. Shepherd smiled a demon's smile over his shameful contest, but tears filled the eyes of the faithful girl when she remembered her dreams of that hour when with Jim Swift, she would appear at that fatal spot. The minister had just begun the ceremony when an officer of the Union army walked leisurely down the aisle and laid his hand upon Col. Shepherd's shoulder.

"Your presence is desired elsewhere," the officer commanded sternly.

"What is the charge?" Col. Shepherd asked.

"Do not ask me to expose you," the officer replied, rather indifferently.

"Derision," a half dozen persons whispered at once. Despite the officer's uniform and evident to disguise himself Miss Greene recognized the face of Jim Swift and threw her arms about him and wept like a mother weeps over a long lost child.

Col. Shepherd was taken back to the army, tried and dismissed in disgrace. Swift told his sweetheart the story of his wounds, his capture, his recovery and subsequent promotion to a Captaincy, but they live on in blissful ignorance of Col. Shepherd's cruel plot to send Swift to his death.

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The Word "Kiss" Paraded. Kiss is a conjunction because it connects. It is a verb because it signifies to act and be acted upon. It is a preposition because it shows that the person kissed is not a relation. It is an interjection, at least it sounds like one, and is a pronoun because it always stands for a kiss. It is a noun because it is the name of the osculatory action; both common and proper; second person necessarily, and plural number because there is always more than one; masculine and feminine gender mixed, frequently the case is governed by circumstances and light, according to rule: "If he smites you on the cheek, turn the other for another 'smite.'" "It should always begin with a capital letter, be often repeated, continued as long as possible and end with a period." Kiss might be conjugated, but never be declined.—[D.]

Mr. Hugh Harkins, of near town, last week shipped his tobacco to Hopkinton in hogheads. Mr. Harkins is a fine tobacco grower and has been shipping his tobacco to Hopkinton for several years. We learn that out of the five hogheads, two brought \$24 per hundred, the remainder bringing \$6.75 and \$1.50.—[Madisonville Hustler.]

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Hartford, Pa., April, 1893.—Dr. S. B. Hartman.—Dear Sir: I have tried three of the best physicians in this county, and had spent a great deal of money, all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well. I had about given up all earthly hopes. I weighed 130 pounds. I accidentally saw the name Pe-ru-na. I immediately commenced using it, and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds, and never felt better in my life. I am a walking monument of the virtues of your Pe-ru-na.

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Corry, Pa., May 2, 1894.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: Now for all time to come, use my photograph and statements. I will go at any time and testify to the truth of my assurance. I am hearty and well to-day and attribute all to Pe-ru-na.

W. W. STRASSER.

Corry, Pa., March 3, 1897.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: My health is a No. 1, and I stand a last and unflinching friend of Pe-ru-na.

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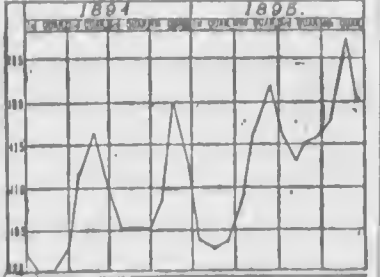
Need for More Money to Move Crops is at Once Supplied in Other Countries, But Not in This.

Secretary of the Treasury Windom said in his treasury report for 1896: "In my judgment the greatest defect in our present financial system is the lack of elasticity. The demand for money, in this country, is so irregular that an amount of circulation which will be ample during ten months of the year will frequently prove so deficient during the other two months as to cause stringency and commercial distress. The crops of the country have reached proportions so immense that their movement to market, in August and September, annually causes a dangerous absorption of money. The lack of a sufficient supply to meet the increased demands during those months may entail heavy losses upon the agricultural as well as upon other business interests."

How hard and inelastic is our present unscientific currency system, or lack of system, is apparent when a comparison is made with the currency systems of other countries. In a pamphlet recently issued by the sound currency committee of the Reform Club Mr. L. Carroll Root illustrates the relative elasticity of 20 different banking systems in 10 different countries. He says: "The data secured include weekly or monthly statements of the outstanding circulation of the leading bank currency systems of the world. The period covered in each case is the two years 1894 and 1895. The method of preparation of diagrams has been to take the minimum circulation of the period as a base line and to reduce the amounts on other dates to percentages of this. In this way a common measure has been secured, and comparison of one diagram with another is facilitated."

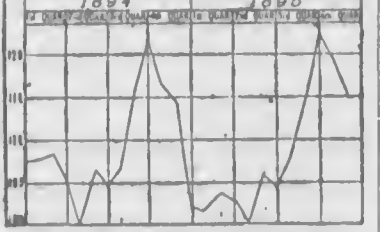
We reproduce below three of Mr. Root's diagrams which show in a striking way the great difference in elasticity of currencies in Scotland, Canada and the United States.

BANK OF SCOTLAND—TEN BANKS.



Month	1894	1895
January	100	100
February	100	100
March	100	100
April	100	100
May	100	100
June	100	100
July	100	100
August	100	100
September	100	100
October	100	100
November	100	100
December	100	100

CANADIAN BANKS—THIRTY-THREE BANKS.



Month	1894	1895
January	100	100
February	100	100
March	100	100
April	100	100
May	100	100
June	100	100
July	100	100
August	100	100
September	100	100
October	100	100
November	100	100
December	100	100

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANKS.

Month	1894	1895
January	100	100
February	100	100
March	100	100
April	100	100
May	100	100
June	100	100
July	100	100
August	100	100
September	100	100
October	100	100
November	100	100
December	100	100

EXCLUSIVE OF BANK'S OWN NOTES ON HAND.

These diagrams show that in Scotland there is about 20 per cent. more of currency in circulation in November than in February. In Canada there is 22 per cent. more currency in circulation in October than in May. In the United States there was only six per cent. change in circulation during the two years 1894 and 1895, and the most of

this change is accounted for not by the changing needs for currency at different periods of the year, but by the fact of the United States banks, which made it convenient for banks to increase their circulation. Mr. Root thus explains the changes in Canada and Scotland: "For instance, on comparing the circulation of Canada and Scotland, the first thing noticed is that in Scotland there are two upward movements, one culminating in May and the other in November, while in Canada the former movement is entirely absent and the other occurs one month earlier than in Scotland. The explanation will without doubt be found in the Scotch practice of making payments on mortgages, interest, annuities, etc., at those dates—a practice not followed so extensively in Canada."

"In general a single annual movement may be said to characterize agricultural communities. This occurs in the fall, and is due to what we have come to call 'moving the crops.' This explanation may be found in the fact that farmers as a class are not accustomed to make use of bank deposits, and consequently when payments are made to them for their crops (largely at a single season of the year) the surplus over immediate payments is required by them in the form of notes—it being unquestionably true that in any of our agricultural communities in this country the average farmer has in his possession during the six weeks following the sale of his crop a much larger amount of currency than during the rest of the year. The result in the aggregate is an extraordinary demand, such as that which leads in Canada to an annual expansion of 20 per cent. in the bank circulation."

Unquestionably the needs for currency in the United States change about as much as in Canada, but the cost of issuing bonds at a high premium on which notes can be issued only to 90 per cent. of their par value, the real tape necessary to obtain these notes from the government and the tax on circulation make a delay and cost in increasing the circulation which practically prohibit an increase until the need for such increase is past. Therefore interest rates in this country run up rapidly in August and September without appreciably affecting the supply of currency."

In Scotland and Canada the machinery necessary to increase the supply of currency is simple and readily in the hands of the bank; hence the cost and delay necessary are much less than with us. Thus in Canada a few big banks with numerous "branch banks" supply all parts of the country with currency. When more money is needed in any province, as in Manitoba when the wheat crop is being harvested—rates of interest begin to rise. The profits of supplying currency in this province are increased, and immediately additional supplies of currency are sent from the big banks in Montreal, Quebec or Toronto to their branch banks in Manitoba. Thus the cost of moving the currency is much lower in Canada than in the United States, where rates of interest go up and down without materially changing the supply of currency. Of course the farmers, through increased competition of bankers who obtain plenty of money at low rates of interest and can afford to pay high prices, reap most of the benefit."

There are other advantages connected with "branch banks" which it is unnecessary to explain here. It is sufficient to say that in Canada there is no silver question to disturb business and occupy the time of politicians and legislators. It is not likely that we will have financial peace until we greatly improve our banking and currency systems.

Weyler's Paper Promises.

Our "greenbackers" should rejoice over the fact that another paper money experiment is being tried. "If greenbacks put down the rebellion in the United States, why shouldn't they prove effective weapons against Cuban rebels?" reasons Gen. Weyler, who is flooding the coast towns of Cuba with artistically engraved promissories to pay on one side of a piece of paper and a picture of a well-developed tobacco plant on the other side.

The experiment is bound to be successful, for the notes are made legal tender in the worst way. Any shopkeeper who refuses to accept these promissories, at their face value is subject to instant imprisonment in jail where confinement means almost certain death. Of course under the circumstances the notes are accepted. Weyler, however, forgot to decree that prices should not be raised, and the Cuban shopkeepers are now enough to try to defeat the experiment by raising prices. So far they have only doubled prices, but each one is trying to see how high he can put prices, and the end is not in sight.

Come to think of it, high prices, constantly growing higher, have defeated all past experiments with paper money. Perhaps Weyler, by correcting this little defect, may yet demonstrate that greenbacks are right and that cheap money, by proper legislation, can be used just as good money made from costly metals. What a boon plenty of money would be to mankind! Sooner to Weyler's experiment and death to the traitor who tries to prevent its success by raising prices or by refusing to accept Weyler's handsome promissories.

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CHANGING TO THE MODERN SAFETY.



COL. SHEPHERD.

The second morning after the bloody contest at Shiloh Col. A. H. Shepherd called Jim Swift, the inter-pat flag bearer of his regiment, to him and pointing to an eminence near the enemy's line, said: "Jim! you will plant the flag on yonder eminence! I will draw my sword for the hand of Essie Greene."

Jim Swift, never a coward, now took on a lion's courage, when he saw a way to remove the last barrier between him and the woman he loved.

In the little village of Arlington, in Northern Illinois, young Swift had bid adieu to pretty Essie Greene to follow his wealthy rival in the fortunes of war. Swift had never doubted Essie's love for him, but he was a poor boy, scarcely nineteen, without wealth or family, and Shepherd had both, which brought the parental Greenes to his aid. Col. Shepherd was winning laurels on the field and Swift knew that women were not exempt from hero worship. Swift put the utmost confidence in his Colonel's promises, since he regarded military men above suspicion in personal honor. When the order came to march young Swift shouldered the flag-staff and floated the stars and stripes to the wind and impatiently pressed forward the coveted spot. He knew the strength of his rival and gladly braved the rebel host to remove him from his path.

Col. Shepherd, the loud boisterous villain, for such he was, waited in vain for the fatal shot that would escape Jim Swift from the heart of Essie Greene. Col. Shepherd knew too well that with Jim Swift out of the game he could never win the heart of Essie Greene. When Shepherd saw the flag bearing the appointed spot he cursed the balls that shunned the flag-bearer's breast. He had deliberately planned to send the brave boy to his death in an effort to accomplish an impossible task. But young Swift unconscious of the motives of the cruel coward, trod a hero's path toward his coveted goal. The thunder of artillery, the enemy's defiant yells and the shrieks of the wounded and dying fell like music upon the hero's ears, for he was fighting for the sublimest prize man ever coveted by mortal man—a woman's heart. But just before the flag was planted upon the appointed spot a shot from the enemy's gun brought the youth to the ground and the stars and stripes were trod under Confederate feet. Col. Shepherd sought shelter from the enemy's fire and gloated over his fiendish act. Next morning Col. Shepherd sent Essie the following note:

"Dear Essie—It burdens my heart with inexpressible grief to have to advise you of the unfortunate death of your dear friend, Jim Swift. He died fighting in the front ranks of his country's army, a hero's death. My heart bleeds with yours his untimely death."

A month later Col. Shepherd returned to Arlington, his success in the field had preceded him and he was the lion at the hour. None did him greater honor than the elder Greenes, but Essie still pining over the death of young Swift, declined the proposal of the brilliant Colonel.

After some weeks of entreaties by the actual Colonel and by efforts of her parents, Essie temporized and consented to marry the inter-pat flag bearer. At the appointed hour the nuptial pair marched down the aisle of the village church at the altar. Shepherd smiled a demon's smile over his shameful contest, but tears filled the eyes of the faithful girl when she remembered her dreams of that hour when with Jim Swift, she would appear at that fateful spot. The minister had just begun the ceremony when an officer of the Union army walked leisurely down the aisle and laid his hand upon Col. Shepherd's shoulder.

"Your presence is desired elsewhere," the officer commanded sternly. "What is the charge?" Col. Shepherd asked.

"Do not ask me to expose you," the officer replied, rather indifferently.

"Desertion," a half dozen persons whispered at once. Despite the officer's uniform and evident to disguise himself Essie recognized the face of Jim Swift and threw her arms about him and wept like a mother weeps over a long lost child.

Col. Shepherd was taken back to the army, tried and dismissed in disgrace. Swift took his sweetheart, his recovery and subsequent promotion to a Captaincy, but they live on in blissful ignorance of Col. Shepherd's cruel plot to send Capt. Swift to his death.

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